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FRENCH PRESIDENT'S PROBLEM.

HERRIOT FLATLY REFUSES.

DEMANDS MILLERAND'S RESIGNATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, June 5.

M. Herriot has declined the Premiership because M. Millerand has refused to resign the Presidency.—Reuter.

LATER.

President Millerand summoned M. Herriot to the Elysee and offered him the premiership. M. Herriot raised the question of the Presidency and M. Millerand declared that he was determined that the constitution should be respected adding that he was resolved to remain President for the remainder of his seven years period.

M. Herriot thereupon declined to form a ministry. M. Millerand continues his consultations with other statesmen.—Reuter.

PERILS OF THE AIR.

BRITISH AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

FOUR OCCUPANTS KILLED.

LONDON, June 5.

Two Air Force aeroplanes flying at Grantham collided, caught fire and crashed.

The four occupants were killed.

SENSATIONAL DESCENT.

SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS) June 5.

Colliding in mid-air two army aeroplanes caught fire, fell 1,300 feet and buried a Mexican peasant boy working in a cotton field. One pilot was killed and the other made a sensational descent in a parachute.—Reuter's American Service.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

FAMILY ATTENDS KING'S LEVEE.

PRESENTS TO THEIR MAJESTIES.

LONDON, June 5.

Sir Robert Ho Tung with Lady and Miss Ho Tung attended the King's Levee and were presented by Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India.

Their Majesties accepted gifts of dried lychees and silk hosiery, the products of Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 5.

At Sheffield, in fine weather, before 5,000 spectators, and on a drying wicket, Yorkshire made 236 (Blanchenberg 4 wickets for 58 and Pegler 3 for 61).

The South Africans replied with 111 (Commaile 24; Kilner 4 for 30 and Macaulay 4 for 47).

When stumps were drawn Yorkshire, in the second innings, reached 142 for 3 wickets (Sutcliffe 67 not out).

PREVENTING PROFITEERING.

LONDON, June 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. Wheatley, Minister of Health, formally introduced the bill to prevent excessive charges for building materials and providing for the securing of an adequate supply of such materials. This bill, which has passed its first reading, is a companion measure to the Government's Housing Bill.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Tilden announces that he is withdrawing his resignation from the American Davis Cup team under a compromise arrangement by which a player-writer is permitted to write tennis articles provided that he does not use his name and title in daily reports of tournaments in which he is competing.—Reuter's American Service.

EPSOM COURSE.

LONDON, June 5.

So badly was the Epsom course cut up at Cross Roads owing to the heavy traffic and sodden muddy ground yesterday that racing to-day was only possible on the round track.

Two races were postponed until to-morrow and the programme was put back half an hour, while an attempt was made to repair the main course, but it was found impracticable to race on it.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

LONDON, June 5.

In the House of Commons MacDonald announced with the full approval of the South African Government that Mr. Justice Feetham has accepted the chairmanship of the Irish Boundary Commission and leaves for England next week.—Reuter.

TERRORISM CHARGES.

IMPORTANT LIBEL JUDGMENT.

INDIAN SHOOTING SEQUEL.

FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S NAME CLEARED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 5.

An important libel suit, the hearing of which occupied no fewer than 25 days and cost £20,000 ended to-day when Sir Michael O'Dwyer former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab was awarded a verdict against Sir Sankaran Nair, late member of the Government of India.

Damages were agreed at £300 and costs.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer complained that Sir Sankaran Nair in a book entitled "Gandhi and Anarchy" accused him of resorting to methods of terrorism to obtain recruits for the army during the war and with being responsible for alleged outrages at Amritsar and elsewhere in the Punjab.

Plaintiff's counsel contended that Sir Michael O'Dwyer opposed coercive measures for recruiting, that General Dyer's action in firing on the mob at Amritsar in April of 1919 was justified and that Sir Michael O'Dwyer was not responsible as martial law has been proclaimed and the military had charge of the situation.

The Judge in summing up expressed the opinion that General Dyer had acted rightly and was wrongly punished by the Secretary of State for India. The dramatic character of this vindication is enhanced by the fact that it was announced in the course of the trial that General Dyer was dying.

OXFORD BYE ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE GAIN FROM LIBERALS.

C. B. FRY A CANDIDATE.

LONDON, June 6.

The Conservatives have gained a seat as the result of the Oxford bye-election which was contested by three Old Blues.

Result.

B. C. Bourne (C.).....10,079.

C. B. Fry (L.).....8,237.

Kenneth Lindsay (L.A.B.).....2,769.

The bye-election was the result of the unseating of Mr. Frank Gray (L.) owing to his agent exceeding the election expenses limit. The result then was:

Gray (L.).....12,489.

J. A. R. Marriott (C.).....8,683.

C. B. Fry is the famous cricketer and athlete.

LABOUR TROUBLE.

LONDON, June 5.

The possibility of an immediate strike of locomotive men is ruled out owing to a meeting of locomotive delegates, the conference deciding to take a ballot in the event of the Companies' reply being unsatisfactory.

[The strike of the railway shopmen developed rapidly during the night with the result that many tube services were considerably affected to-day. City workers were much delayed. The underground companies in London officially state that train service is being maintained on all their lines but it has been necessary to close some of the least important stations in order to conserve power for the benefit of the long distance passengers. Forty per cent of the employees of Lotts Road power house station were working this morning. In regards to the Great Western Railway only the shopmen are involved and traffic has so far not been affected.]

AMERICA'S NAVY.

SENATE PASSES NEW BILL.

LONDON, June 5.

The Senate has passed the Bill, already adopted by the House of Representatives authorising the construction of eight scout cruisers and the conversion of several coal-burning battleships into oil-burners.—Reuter's American Service.

MOSUL CONFERENCE FAILS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.

The Mosul Conference has broken down. The Turks refused to agree to the terms of reference suggested by the British under which the dispute was to be submitted to the League of Nations.

The Turks suggested further negotiations with a view to the selection of another arbitral tribunal.

"OLYMPIC SOCCER."

In the third round of the Olympic Games football competition, Switzerland beat Sweden by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter.

OPIMUM LAWS.

BERNE, June 5.

Both Chambers have adopted the Opium Convention.

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The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindeau & Davis at \$5. each, up to FRIDAY, June 6th.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1924.

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THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY 7th June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1924.

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1924.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 5th June, 1924.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1924.

NOTICE.

OWING to my impending departure from the Colony, I shall be glad if anyone having accounts against me will send them in at the earliest possible moment.

N. L. WATSON, Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

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London's new theatre, the Fortune, which faces Drury Lane Theatre, and has been built by Mr. Lawrence Cowen, the playwright, will be opened soon, probably with one of Mr. Cowen's plays. It holds about 700 people and is probably the smallest in London.

The executive council of the National Union of Railwaymen decided that if the claim of Scottish railwaymen for the payment of wages weekly instead of fortnightly is not met within 28 days they will seriously consider instructing their members to cease work.

A mass meeting of Post Office supervising officers at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, E.C., passed a resolution pressing for a committee of inquiry "into the undervaluation of work and consequent inadequacy of the salary scales, in view of the great discontent throughout the country."

Major Lionel W. P. Yates, of Crickhowell, has been appointed chief constable of Dorset.

Seven persons, alleged to be Finnish spies, have been sentenced to death at Petrograd.

Ten thousand men employed in the Mersey ship repairing industry are to receive 10s. a week advance in wages.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs in the Government of Northern Ireland, has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The Russian Soviet Government intends to inaugurate a telephone and aeroplane line between Petrograd and Stockholm—a distance of about 450 miles.

An official list of 150 undesirable whom the Turks are expelling from Constantinople includes the Moslem Turks who actively opposed the Turkish Nationalists.

Two Norwegians were killed when a Norwegian Customs boat fired on a smugglers' boat off Tonsberg, on Christiania Fjord, after it had ignored an order to stop.

The Essex Abbey, the British steamer of 4,331 tons which struck a wreck on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, was refloated and proceeded to Almeria, the nearest Spanish port.

A war memorial, which is almost the first and the last thing seen on entering or leaving the harbour, was unveiled at Milford Haven to 250 men from the district who died in the war.

About 200 feet of dock and two condemned United States war-ships, the Rhode Island and Georgia, were damaged in a fire at the Union (Ship) Construction Plant, Oakland, California.

Two boys named Levitt, aged 32, arrived at Liverpool in the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclair," on a visit to their grandparents at Liverpool—the fifth time they have crossed the Atlantic.

Mr. John Thomas, of Bodwellty (Mon), better known by the bardic title of Ap Noah, who died suddenly at the age of 63, was regarded as Wales's champion love-letter writer, and as such won many Eisteddfod prizes.

A second conference between delegates representing the Russian Soviet and the Dutch Government at Berlin has not decided whether the question of recognition of Russia shall be fixed in a trade agreement or in a separate convention.

The successor to Sir Richard Terry as Director of Music at Westminster Cathedral will be Father Vernon Russell, who has been attached for several years to Westminster Cathedral.

Postmaster-surveyors are inquiring into the volume of business done at telegraph offices which close at 7 p.m. to ascertain whether there are reasonable grounds for extending the hours until 8 p.m.

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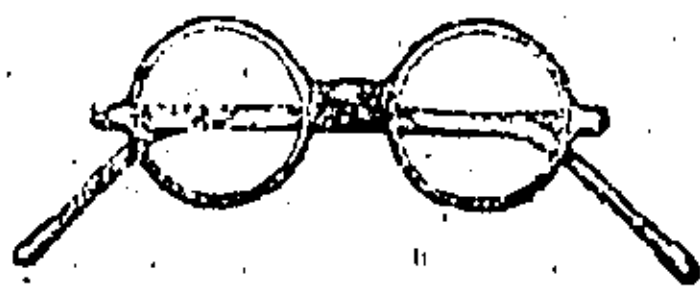
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. R. Lowe wishes to express her deep gratitude for the very many expressions of sympathy which she has received in her great loss and she also wishes to thank most sincerely all who sent flowers.

DEATH.

LEIGH—On June 1, 1924, at Shanghai, Eustace Oswald Leigh.

The China Mail.

FRODO BAGGINS FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1924.

THE ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION.

Whilst America is still perturbed by her "Tea Pot" oil scandal in which the names of some of her prominent citizens are involved, it is refreshing to consider for a moment the work of the Rockefeller Foundation which has been made possible by money

earned honestly from the distribution of oil. In a "Review for 1923," the President of the Foundation gives an account of what has been done by the Foundation principally in scientific and medical ameliorative effort. Hongkong should have a keen interest in the Foundation for the Medical Faculty of the University has benefited largely and has expressed its gratitude for financial assistance which has enabled it to solidify and extend. But the work of the Foundation is world-wide. In the words of John Wesley the Foundation might well say "The World is my Parish." The University College London erects an Anatomy building by reason of a grant made to it. Assistance is given to France in the matter of the training of public health nurses. Fellowships provide for special courses being taken by Doctors and medical students in some specialised branch of study. There is no distinction. In 1923, 636 individuals from 29 countries were thus provided for; two hundred and thirteen visiting

fellows studied in 13 different countries. The Health Board of the Foundation engaged in a concerted attack upon yellow fever in Brazil. Malaria control has engaged its attention since 1916. New Guinea and other places have been assisted to get rid of its hook-worm troubles. Here is a selection from the many things attempted by the Foundation: supported through the League of Nations interchange institutes for 54 public health officers from 27 nations; arranged international visits of one commission and of 24 visiting professors; furnished emergency relief in the form of medical literature for laboratory equipment and supplies to institutions in 15 European countries; sent scientific material to Japan after the earthquake and invited a group of Japanese medical scientists to use the laboratories of the Peking Union Medical College as guests of the institution; continued to contribute to schools or institutes of hygiene at Harvard, London, Prague, Warsaw, and Sao Paulo, Brazil; co-operated in nurse training at Yale University and in France, Belgium, Brazil, China, and the Philippines; had a share in demonstrations of malaria control in 12 American states and conducted malaria surveys or studies in the United States, Brazil, Australia, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, Salvador, the Philippine Islands, and Palestine; either continued or began antihookworm work in conjunction with 20 governments in various parts of the world; contributed to 183 county health organizations in the United States, New Brunswick (Canada), and Brazil; etc. It is impossible in a necessarily brief survey to do justice to such a work as this—"the well-being of mankind throughout the world." "John D." probably ranks second in the world's richest men; but he ranks high in the lists of those who, having acquired wealth, find in it a sacred trust which they carry out so successfully for the well-being of mankind throughout the world.

Insulting the Flag.

There are those who speak pessimistically of the lack of respect shown to things British; and a superficial observer has merely to go abroad to prove what seems a startling statement. Some of those who are informed, who attended the King's birthday parade—as mere lookers on let it be admitted, were lax in observing the ordinary courtesies expected of all when the national anthem is being played. Attend any of our places of entertainment and the playing of the national anthem is the signal for a mild rush to the doors coupled with the putting on of headgear. The British temperament is somewhat lethargic in such matters; but signs are not wanting that patience is being stretched. It has to be pointed out again that this is a British Colony—administered with all the canons of British justice known throughout all ages; that numerous nationalities enjoy rights of residence here, coupled with protection that is not equalled in any other part of the world. There is not one law for the rich, and another for the poor; not one for Chinese or Indian; and another for Europeans. All in the eyes of the law are equal. We would sooner have a respect for the British flag and all that it stands for that is dictated by a knowledge of what we have stated, and backed up by love and admiration—than one that is dictated by a sullen fear of possible consequences. Much of the disrespect which causes so much pain to Britishers is we are inclined to think, due to lack of thought. The argument may be used that England's King is but England's King. That kind of argument—if such it can be called—can readily be answered. We suggest, as a preliminary, that in the case of cinema theatres, there be flashed on the screen an information in English and Chinese, of what is expected of the audience when the national anthem is being played. If this falls then other measures will need to be thought out. One other thing: How many Union Jacks we wonder, fluttered from the windows of houses on the occasion of the King's birthday? Let us add, as an after thought, that if we ourselves take no interest in outward observation of British institutions and custom, we can hardly expect our alien brothers to do so.

MARKET
REPORT on Ice-softening.

ABRAHAM Lincoln is said to have "delighted in repeating this home-y, yet philosophic epitaph:—

Here lies poor Johnny Kongapod; Have mercy on him, gracious God, As he would do if he were God And you were Johnny Kongapod

The Birmingham SECOND Gazette is responsible for the item of information that a clergyman who "looked in" at a fancy-dress ball at St. Pancras was awarded second prize.

ON LOVE.

"Personally I consider that any man who is dying to marry any woman will never know happiness, because his nature is a far too selfish one; its keynote is I want and the result is disastrous. When Oscar Wilde wrote that a man could be happy with any woman as long as he wasn't in love with her, he uttered a very wise saying. As soon as the element of in-love-ness comes into the waters of an otherwise calm relationship, one must look out for breakers. I grant there is ecstasy while it lasts, but even that ecstasy is marred by a thousand anxieties, and when it is over—well, everybody knows without my telling them."—Contemporary Portraits, by Frank Harris.

This incident took place only 100 YEARS AGO. Years ago and was recorded in the Times, April 27, 1824.

Bury.—On Wednesday last Benjamin Howlett, aged 24, John Cheney, aged 23, and Thomas Wright and Robert Bridman, aged 26; all for burglary, were executed here, in the presence of upwards of 14,000 persons, more than one-third of whom were supposed to be females.

SHAKE-SPEARE'S CHAMPION. Miss Correll has joined the immortal "Shakespeare Day." While dismissing the claims of the modern spiritualists, she had a strong belief in immortality. In her defence of Shakespeare's memory Marie Correll encountered a vast amount of misunderstanding, and her sketch of the Stratford local authorities is a fine example of the Correll sting: "They are," she said, "like their predecessors who, in 1612, met in their Town Hall overlooking New Place, where Shakespeare was then living, and passed a resolution to the effect that plays were 'unlawful.' After that, what can you expect?"

"Now," said the SCHOOL'S IN suburban school teacher, "I've told you how hard the farmer works—first he ploughs the ground, then he sows the seed, then he straws, and what does he do next?" "Has a bath," replied the bright scholar.

Religion that takes the form of ecstasy, with no outlet in the way of work, is dangerous. This way horror lies. Emotion tends to madness and despair. Expression must equal impression. If you study you must also create, write, teach, give out. Otherwise, you will become a plaster-of-Paris cat or a brass monkey. If great joy has come to you, pass it along, and thus do you double it. You are the steward of any gift the gods have given you, and you answer for their use with your life. Do not obstruct the divine current. Use your knowledge and use it quickly, or it will disintegrate and putrefy.

EMOTION

The school where the child learns, and then goes home and tells what he has learned, approaches the ideal. On the other hand the college that imparts knowledge but supplies no opportunity for work is faulty in the extreme. A school for adults that does not supply work as well as facts is false in theory and vicious in practice. Its pupils do not possess health, happiness, or power, except on a fluke. Emotion balanced by motion eliminates dead tissue and preserves sanity. For lack of motion congestion follows. Most sickness comes from a failure to make motion balance emotion. Impress and express; inhale and exhale; work and play; study and laugh; love and labour; exercise and rest. Study your own case and decide to get the most out of life. The education of invalids is a terrific waste. Sickness, unhappiness, ignorance, all tend to inefficiency. And inefficiency is the only sin. Realize that you are a Divine Transformer.

Make motion equal emotion, and you will eliminate fear; round out the century run, and be efficient to the last. And to live long and well is to accept life in every phase—even death itself—and find it good.

—ELBERT HUBBARD.

THE BAD BOY.

Capt. E. R. G. R. Evans, R.N., the Antarctic explorer hero of the Dover Patrol Action in 1917, and of the China Sea, speaking in Weymouth, pleaded for the bad boy. He said: "I am one of those unfortunate fellows. I was expelled from school at the age of eight because three of us went on a little expedition down Barking Creek. On the way we boarded an old barge with the idea of sailing to the Spanish Main. We laid in two guineas' worth of provisions, which I put down to my father's account, and then got arrested by two policemen."

"You ought to get married," he (earnestly) said. "I have wished many times lately that I had a wife. 'Have you really?' 'Yes. If I had a wife she'd probably have a sewing machine, and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office door. It squeaks horribly.'"

To-day's Poem.

(Madrigal.)
This Life, which seems so fair,
Is like a bubble blown up in the air.
By sporting children's breath,
Who chase it everywhere
And strive who can most motion it bequeath;
And though it sometime seem of its own might,
Like to an eye of gold, to be fixed there,
And firm to hover in that empty height;
That only is because it is so light.
But in that pomp it doth not long appear;
For when 'tis most admired, in a thought,
Because it erst was naught, it turns to naught.
—William Drummond of Hawthornden.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 6.
1782. Stonewall has been very ill of the influenza, and Palgrave a little, but we have had two days dry after fifty-three of rain, and begin to wear our rainbow again.
—Walpole.

A TISSUE OF HABITS.

To reform one's maxims is nothing; it is but to change the title of the book. To learn new habits is everything, for it is to reach the substance of life. Life is but a tissue of habits.
—Amiel.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 6.—Coronet Theatre: "School D.ys."
June 6.—The Star Theatre: "The Hunch."
June 6.—World Theatre: "The Dancer of the Nile."
June 6.—Queen's Theatre: "Honest Hutch."

SOCIAL.
June 7.—Whitsuntide Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.
June 12.—Mr. William Heugan, well known Bass-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORT.
June 7-9.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club. PROPERTY SALE.

July 7.—Lammert Bros., by public auction, at Auction Rooms, Inland Lots Nos. 1171 and 1172 (Nos. 1 to 8 Aimal Villas), noon.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East, steam driver, electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

June 12.—Lammert Bros., at 3 Observatory Villa, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.
June 13.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., one "Studebaker" 5-seater motor car, noon.

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MEETINGS.
June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.
June 11.—Second annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Assn. at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

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An ancient Chinese proverb reads: "Indigestible food, polluted drink, water, or mud, or dust, or weather, or climate, Chamberlain's Colic and Whooping Cough Remedy, in any form, every time the 'big' or 'small' children are afflicted with colic, or whooping cough, or any other ailment, is the best remedy for the seed is Very Urgent. For sale everywhere.

A HOME LETTER.

WEMBLEY'S PALACE OF ART.

THE CUP FINAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London May 1.

During the past few weeks certain very interesting discoveries have been made. What is believed to be one of the plague-pits wherein London buried its dead in 1665 has been unearthed in Farringdon Street, now a market-place, by some builders' men. Thousands of bones, the remains of hurriedly buried human bodies, have been disinterred during foundation-digging. The Bear Wharf, by London Bridge, has also been the scene of an interesting discovery substantiating its traditional history as the venue of the bear-baiting spectacles of Elizabethan days. Whilst excavating in connection with improvements now being carried out on the Wharf, the workmen unearthed the skulls of three full-grown bears and a cub. And old records state that the garden, where the skulls have been discovered, was appropriated for the keeping of bears, bulls and other beasts to be baited. These beasts were scaffolded about for the safety of the public, but in 1582 there was a terrible slaughter of the public through the fall of the scaffolding. A further discovery is that of the Roman camp-site on the cliffs at Folkestone. One coin unearthed was dated 60 B.C. and several coins of the Emperor Constantine and Theodora, his wife, have been found. A human foot-bone, in which there was a clean-cut hole, is surmised to have been part of the foot of some person who was crucified during the Roman occupation.

WEMBLEY'S PALACE OF ART.

Restfully silent with its rubber-tiled floors and sound-proof walls, away from the roaring scenic railways and set back from the hubbub of the crowded main thoroughfares of the Exhibition, the Palace of Art at Wembley provides an ideal setting for a quiet contemplation of the Empire's art. Here, grouped under one roof in the well-lighted galleries with grey walls providing a perfect background for the display of pictures is a representative exhibition of the past and present art of the Motherland and the Dominions. Radiating from a central sculptured gallery are a series of rooms in which are shown the works of dead and living artists of Great Britain, Australia, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, India and Burma, each section of the Empire having its own gallery. The British exhibits range from Hogarth, Gainsborough and Reynolds to the artists of the present day, and even include the miniature from which Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., has painted his portrait of the King-Emperor for this year's Academy. The overseas exhibits, though naturally not of such a wide range, are full of interest and novelty and in order that this unique opportunity of comparing the art of the various Dominions may be used to the full, I propose to deal with each section separately in subsequent letters.

UNDESIRABLES AND THE STAGE.

The bogus theatrical manager, or King Bogus, as Mr. Arthur Bourchier called him in a speech the other day, has for some time imposed himself like an incubus upon the unwary and the inexperienced. The Actors' Association, however, is at last waking up to a sense of its responsibilities in the matter, and is taking steps both to safeguard the theatrical profession against undesirables, and, what is no less important to prevent the profession being overcrowded by the unqualified. It is probable that support will be given by the Association to a Bill recently introduced into the House of Commons for the registration of the employers of theatrical performers.

A bad case, which recently came before the courts, showed how numerous are the instances in which a bogus manager has engaged a company of actors and actresses to tour in the provinces without sufficient money to pay them if his week's business did not prove financially successful, and then left them stranded. The good name of the Stage suffers even more from such rascals than from the influence of the moneyed amateur, who is willing to put up a few thousands if his little friend may play a "real good part." The Stage owes it to itself, no less than to the public, to weed out such parasites, who have grown fat on the untrained stage-struck aspirant. It is equally important, however, to encourage the flow of

properly trained young talent to the theatrical profession, and in this connection I might mention that the London University has decided to grant a diploma for dramatic art, with a two years' course for professional actors. We wonder, though, what Sir Henry Irving would have had to say about this!

THE EVERYMAN THEATRE.

The Everyman Theatre at Hampstead is one of several repertory theatres that have come into being during the past two years, and, under the directorship of Mr. Norman Macdormott, several fine plays including "At Mrs. Deam's" and "Outward Bound" have been produced there. This theatre, at its inception almost terrifyingly intellectual, has now presented two furies. One, "The Mask and the Face," a translation of the work of a young Italian dramatist, was an immediate success and is shortly to be brought to the West End. The other, "In and Out," by Brandon Fleming, produced on Saturday, is wavering between success and failure. The author has achieved the almost incredible—a new plot. A gang of crooks, with a beautiful young girl as its leader, starts a school for criminals with courses in every branch of crime from pickpocketry to bank robbery, (just) drawn up in a most attractive prospectus, and conducts its classes in the haunted room of a vacant Elizabethan manor. Intending tenants are scared away by hair-raising exhibitions of ghostliness. Here is a novel idea, full of possibilities. Unfortunately, the author does not develop it but dangles it in all its attractive promises before the audience only to lapse into sheer melodrama. "In and Out" is excellently acted and if it is worked up and developed it should be a real success.

THE CUP FINAL.

Newcastle United's win over Aston Villa in the Final tie of the Football Association's Challenge Cup at Wembley Stadium on Saturday was well deserved for after displaying splendid defence against the speedy and thrushful Villa forwards in the early stages they gradually wore their opponents down, and making a supreme effort in the last few minutes, scored the only two goals of the match. It was a dramatic finish to one of the best games witnessed in the Cup Final in recent years. Aston Villa, who this year are celebrating their jubilee, have a fine Cup record. They have figured in eight Finals and won six times, in each case without any replay being necessary. Newcastle, who have reached the last stage of the competition on six occasions, have secured the trophy twice, their first triumph being gained in 1910, when they beat Barnsley in the replay at Everton, following a draw at the Crystal Palace. While the new arrangements, whereby only ticket holders were admitted to the Stadium, worked admirably, it is probable that the scheme kept many intending spectators away. The official figures for the attendance were 105,000 and it is estimated that the Stadium will accommodate 123,000 spectators.

THE HANGMAN'S JOB.

There is a vacancy which may or may not be filled. Mr. Ellis, the hangman, has resigned—fed to take this step it is said by his ordeal in hanging Mrs. Bywaters. Mr. Ellis, who in private life is a barber, and unlike barbers, very reticent, will not talk about his experiences, preferring to be left alone with his poultry—which struggle to say he cannot bear to kill. At the same time there is a strong movement on foot towards abolishing the death penalty and a deputation is to wait upon the Home Secretary to advocate it. The matter is causing some concern and the outcome of the deputation is being watched with interest.

DEWAR CUP TENNIS.

Twenty-three who include among them some of the best tennis exponents of the Colony, have entered for the "Dewar" Championship Cup at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The cup is presented for competition by Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., on behalf of Messrs. John Dewar and Sons. Prizes will also be awarded to the runner up and third place. The entries are as follows:—
Worthington, Allfree, Henslowe, Gould, Smith, Cobbold, Bennett, Colonel Butterworth, Bentley, S. E. Green, D. S. Green, Ramsay, Piquet, Liv, Ficher, Wheeler, Krebs, Trambinsky, L. J. M. Jack, Plazmin, Jones and Fletcher. Results to date are as follows:—
Krebs defeated Cobbold 6-1, 6-2.
Trambinsky defeated D. S. Green 6-1, 6-2.
Ramsay defeated Fletcher 6-0, 10-3, 14-12.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I am directed by the Chairman of the University Union to inform you, as one who is keenly interested in the work of the University and of its students, that the Council of the Union has appointed Mr. Edward Ho Tung as the Representative of the Student-Body of the University to the Imperial Conference of Students to be held in London and Cambridge from July 18th to the 31st, 1924. It would, perhaps, be appropriate to publicly mention here how much the Union is indebted to Mr. Ho Tung for the willing and prompt consideration with which he responded to the students' call for help in this matter.

The official invitation from the National Union of Students (England) for a representative from Hongkong University to the Imperial Conference of Students, reached us on June 1st, together with a letter from its President, Mr. Ralph Nunn May, laying stress on the special significance of such a conference and the urgent necessity of close co-operation by all the Universities of the Empire. Mr. Ho Tung was at once nominated by the Chairman of the Union, and as the result of a Circular passed on June 3rd, the Council officially appointed him as the Representative of this University to the Conference, at which he is to sit in the capacity of a plenipotentiary, although the appointment was not given any publicity at the time.

The choice of Mr. Ho Tung was not, however, made in order to take advantage of his proceeding to the Exhibition at Wembley. Indeed, the Council was too aware of the multifarious services he had rendered to the students to allow such an important mission to be entrusted to a less worthy person. Mr. Ho Tung, it should be mentioned, has been Chairman of the University Union, and he and his Council did much towards relieving the incompressibility of some of the intricate problems with which the executive body of the Union, like all other such bodies, has frequently to be confronted. As Chairman of the Arts Association, and working in conjunction with the amiable Professor Hinton, he made 1923 a year of very successful student activities. As regards his activities in Lugard Hall, suffice it to say that while they have won for him only admiration from elsewhere, they have, in that distinguished Hostel, almost commanded a genuine idolization from some of his trusted friends. Mr. Ho Tung has been prominent also in various other spheres of activities in the University, and the popularity and esteem which he now enjoys, as a result of his usefulness and magnanimity, cannot claim to be anything beyond what is his due.

It is regrettable that we have not as yet received from England any definite programme for the proceedings of the Conference, and the investing Mr. Ho Tung with full powers seems to be absolutely necessary under the circumstances. Such subjects as the early allocation of the British Boxer Indemnity for educational purposes in China, with particular consideration to the only British University in the Far East, the Union's hearty endorsement of the proposal from the National Union of Students (England) to bring China into the Confederation of International des Etudiants and its promised help to bring about such a splendid movement, and the ascertainment of the conditions of post-graduate study in Great Britain by Chinese students, have been unofficially suggested to Mr. Ho Tung, who will himself undoubtedly introduce for discussion at the Conference such problems of importance to the University and its students as his knowledge of the institution permits. But there can be no shadow of doubt as to the full force of energy with which he will represent the interests of the University, particularly those of the Student-Body, at the Imperial Conference of Students, and I am sure that the public interested in the welfare of the University of Hongkong will join with us in wishing Mr. Ho Tung every success at the Conference. He left for England per the "Kashima Maru" on the 4th inst.

I am further directed by the Chairman of the Union to express through your columns to the public of Hongkong, the Union's deep-seated appreciation of the kindly interest and good-will which it has uniformly displayed in the work of the students of the University, an interest which will always serve as a source of encouragement to redoubled efforts by the students,

AMERICAN FLYERS.

EXPECTED HERE SUNDAY NOON.

ARRANGEMENTS READY.

The China Mail learns from Mr. Shaw, of the Standard Oil Company, who is in charge of the arrangements for the reception at Hongkong of the American flyers, that the aviators are expected here about noon on Sunday. Mr. Shaw had received no message but he thought that the flyers left Shanghai this morning.

Arrangements for the clearance of that section of Laichikok Bay which has been reserved for the flyers were definitely made this morning. The U.S.N. destroyer "Paul Jones" is anchored off Stonecutters to guard the buoys. At the airman's request nothing has been arranged in the way of public entertainment here. They expect to remain here for Sunday night.

Commander Smith interviewed. Lieut. Smith has informed the Editor that their Agency was the first to tell him that he had been appointed commander of the flight, though he expected it.

His accident at Kagoshima was due to the copper binding on the pontoon, which gave a resistance thus preventing the machine from rising. He tried for three hours to remedy the fault, and finally donned a bathing suit and went to the bottom of the pontoon, where he found the trouble. Lieut. Smith said he had had troublesome times practically at every stage until this, which was the easiest imaginable. The weather was splendid and the landing arrangements entirely satisfactory. Lieut. Smith's flying time was 6 hours 45 minutes to cover 560 miles. Lieut. Smith anticipated starting on Saturday or Sunday.

ARMED ROBBERS.

THIS MORNING'S VAIN ATTEMPT.

POLICE SEARCH FERRIES.

Residents who travelled by the "Star" Ferry between eleven and noon this morning were surprised to see a party of police officers searching passengers. What had occurred previously was that an attempt had been made by two armed men to carry out a robbery at a Chinese tenement at the second floor of No. 3, Li Chit Street in the Wanchai district.

One of the men had a dagger and the other brought a dagger along with him. They succeeded in getting up to the floor but the alarm was raised and they decamped. Nothing was stolen.

As has been usual lately police cordons were thrown out immediately the report was made, hence the search at the ferry wharf. As searches are on regular duty at the Yau-mai and other wharves nothing extraordinary was noticed on the other ferries.

PIRATES' ESCAPE.

KONGMOON INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

On Wednesday the China Mail's Kongmoon correspondent reported as follows:—

The launch "Fung Hing," alleged to have been used as a piratical craft, has been captured by one of the Hongkong armed launches for protecting convoys. The prize is now in the custody of the Customs. From inquiries made locally it has since been made out that there were no pirates on board the "Fung Hing." What actually happened was that the "Fung Hing" manned by soldiers, had been attacked by a fast armed launch, which had previously been used by a military officer. The rescue launch proceeded to the rescue but owing to shallow water and inferior speed it soon lost sight of the fast launch on which the pirates escaped.

The captured launch was taken back to Pak Kai where an inquiry was held. Each of the men on board was examined separately and all told the same story. There was nothing to be done but release the launch and the crew of soldiers.

NAVAL FUNERAL.

The naval funeral will take place this evening of Petty Officer Frank P. Waterworth, who died last night in the Naval Hospital.

and a good-will which will be securely made as a basis upon which a closer bond of friendship between the public and the University may be effected. I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, C. Z. M. MA, Secretary University Union. Hongkong, June 6th, 1924.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

PLAYING ON THE CROWD'S FEELINGS.

TALK OF "DISGRACE."

TOKYO, June 5. This afternoon some 25,000 citizens filled the huge wrestling hall to its capacity for the first national anti-exclusion protest meeting prompted by publicists including representatives of every Lower House political party organization, moderate and extreme, as well as the Press. A resolution was carried to the effect that:— "All steps must be taken to maintain Japan's position against America's Anti-Japanese Immigration Bill."

The large attendance which was due as much to the holiday as to the purpose of the meeting, responded enthusiastically to a series of speeches which emphasized the seriousness of the disgrace inflicted on Japan as an attempt to close white lands to Asiatics, whereas Japan should strive to strengthen her national power on behalf not only of herself but of all Asiatics.

The promoters propose to organize a nation-wide campaign calling the attention of the people to the gravity of the situation. —Reuter.

DANGEROUS GOODS.

\$100 FINE FOR STORING WITHOUT LICENCE.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton emphasised the necessity of storing dangerous goods in properly licensed godowns when he fined Chan Lan-fong \$100 at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. As an instance, he quoted the recent disaster at Shansui-ipo where four people were killed in an explosion. Chan, a firecracker manufacturer of 315 Reclamation St. was charged with storing dangerous goods (chlorate of potash) without a licence in a godown in Argyle Street.

Mr. H. Macnamara, for the defence, said his client pleaded guilty, but explained that he did not know he had to get a licence for storing chlorate of potash. The chlorate was stored separately and was not dangerous. It only became dangerous when it was mixed with other substances. His client had been a firecracker manufacturer for twenty years and chlorate of potash was used in his business. It was the first time he had been summoned.

Police evidence showed that the chlorate was stored in a godown, but exposed and very damp. It was among other explosive materials.

The Magistrate said that apart from the fact that this stuff was stored without a licence, it led to other things. In the recent explosion chlorate of potash was stored without a licence. The storekeeper on that occasion said he did not know the stuff was dangerous.

BARBARIC CRUELTY.

HAWKER'S METHOD OF KILLING DUCKS.

Ill-treatment of two ducks amounting almost to torture, was alleged against a Chinese hawkler when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of cruelty. Evidence given by the Police showed that the hawkler was seen to dip two ducks into boiling water outside Yau-mai Market and then cut their throats. Sixteen ducks nearby were already dead.

Despite the hawkler's denial of this ill-treatment he was fined \$25. Another Chinese was charged with carrying ducks by their wings and causing unnecessary pain to them.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, said he was not an expert in the business, but he knew that when a rabbit was lifted up by its ears it looked cruel, but that was apparently the proper way. He asked if anybody in Court knew which was the proper way to carry ducks. The reply came that ducks should be carried by their feet.

The defendant was fined \$5.

POLICE INSPECTION.

H.E. GOVERNOR TO ATTEND ANNUAL EVENT.

H.E. the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Police Force on June 11.

The inspection, which will be attended by all the customary ceremony will take place at the Central Police parade ground at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Serajguni, June 5.—The Bengal Provincial Nationalist Congress has approved a resolution calling on Bengal ministers to resign and urging the resignation of the Governor, Lord Lytton, on the ground that he does not enjoy the public confidence. —Reuter.

EXPERT BILLIARDS.

MR. STEVENSON'S HONG-KONG MATCHES.

Hongkong billiards supporters are looking forward eagerly to the series of matches which Mr. H. W. Stevenson will play during his brief stay in Hongkong. He intends participating in three or four, one of which will probably be staged at the Hongkong Club, but all the dates have not been fixed as yet.

To-night he will concede 350 in a game of 800 up to Mr. P. A. Yvanovich (former Hongkong champion) and this year's champion at the Club Lusitano. Our champion, Mr. A. J. Osmond is likely to play with a similar handicap at the Catholic Union Club to-morrow night.

Mr. Stevenson visited the Colony years ago. He won the English Championship in 1901 and 1905 and lost in the 1919 final. During his stay in Shanghai he met some of the best cueists up there and gave some delightful exhibitions of billiards.

On June 14, Mr. Stevenson is due to leave by the "Kashgar" for Singapore and Bombay, en route for Home.

INDIAN GUARDS.

Before Lieut. Commander Conway Hake, M.B.E., sitting as Marine Magistrate at the Marine Court yesterday afternoon, Phail Wan, an Indian guard of the Macao steamer "Chuen Chow," was charged with absconding himself from the ship without leave.

Captain Frederick Jones stated that after the ship left Hongkong on June 2 he noticed only five guards on board, and defendant (the sixth) was seen on the Hongkong wharf when the ship got back here the following day.

The No. 1 guard and another guard, who stand charged with disobeying the orders of the master, gave evidence that defendant made the trip to Macao. On arrival back at Hongkong he was posted at the wharf to prevent coolies rushing on board. There he was seen by the captain who called defendant up and said that he would be reported.

His Worship said he could not consider the case proved. The charge against the other two would be proceeded with this afternoon.

"TIMES" ENTERPRISE.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION SECTION.

"Entering the Exhibition at Wembley, millions of British subjects will ascend the Heights of Empire. Spread before them is the wondrous reality of Britain's might and magnitude, her grandeur and her glory. Riches of a romance, ancient civilisation, flowering in modern enterprise, the limitless range of activity and achievement—the scene is without parallel in the history of mankind."

In such inspiring and appropriate phrase, a special supplement of The Times called the "British Empire Section" receives its introduction on a front page which is artistically set out and instantly arresting. Printed in the usual excellent style of the Times, the supplement contains 32 pages issued on the opening day, April 23. Every angle of the exhibition is dealt with by a score of well-known journalists. One of the chief features is a double page photograph of Wembley taken from the air. From the picture an idea of the magnitude of the Exhibition can be gained.

Hongkong has a little corner in the supplement with an advert which gives a nutshell history of the Colony. There is also an article on "The Lights of Hongkong."

The publication is worth keeping as a souvenir of the historic occasion.

RANGOON HARBOUR.

Notice has been given that the light vessel "Kemendine," at the approach to Rangoon harbour, will be placed on her station at the spit. On her bow will be exhibited her usual lights (fixed white light visible twelve miles). The temporary light vessel brig "Arya" will be brought into Rangoon.

CIVIL WAR.

BEUGRADE, June 5.

Civil war is spreading through out Albania. The insurgents have captured Scutari and are marching on Tirana. They have sent an ultimatum to the Government demanding its resignation. Government troops at Alessio, which is being attacked, are in a critical position. —Reuter.

STUBBS ROAD.

HOW THE DISTRICT IS BEING DEVELOPED.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

A run up Stubbs Road any afternoon for those who do not make use of the road daily, will provide interesting glimpses of the progress made in the development of that part of the upper levels.

From the approaches to Happy Valley the many buildings now going up and sites in the course of preparation on the lower half of Stubbs Road can easily be seen. One improvement which will be highly appreciated by residents in that locality and those who use the road, to travel by motor to the Peak, is the putting up of electric lights on both sides of the road at close intervals. Nearly all the posts have been erected and the lower part of Stubbs Road, i.e., below the hairpin bend, ought to be sufficiently well-lighted in the course of a few weeks.

On the sites above the hairpin bend, several houses are being completed while retaining walls are being put up for many others. The wonderful strides that have been made up to the present, without taking into consideration other additions and improvements projected, form ample answer to those who expressed doubts when the ambitious scheme of opening up the eastern upper levels was first mooted.

The hairpin bend referred to bears promise of being an important motor crossing. Branching off from Stubbs Road is the road to Repulse Bay and another skirting the other side of Wong-Nei-Chong Valley.

To a layman's eye it appears as if yet another road is being made which will connect Stubbs Road bend almost directly with the foot of Wong-Nei-Chong village which means only a few paces from the Happy Valley tram lines. This should offer the district very easy communication with the tramway and therefore render it easily accessible to other than motor traffic.

Indications also exist that Stubbs Road will be widened to cope with the large number of motor vehicles which make use of it and the auxiliary road should also help. Another convenience talked of is the building of a chair-coolies' shelter at the bend.

Contractors' motor lorries are running up and down almost without stop and it seems safe to predict that in a matter of months the district will become a distinct residential area within ten or fifteen minutes' reach of town. Repulse Bay and the southern part of the island will also be near at hand, thanks to the excellent road over the hills.

MR. HEUGHAN.

FAMOUS SINGER'S RETURN VISIT.

Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer who recently visited Hongkong, returns to the Colony next week after a very successful tour of the North. His Scottish night in Shanghai saw what must have been one of the most enthusiastic gatherings in the Settlement's history. The pipers and drummers of the Shanghai Scottish were present, playing before the concert and during the interval. The succeeding nights were little less successful, and in each instance there was a crowded house. Mr. Heughan's visits to Tientsin and Peking were also remarkably successful, the Tientsin papers describing them as a triumph.

Mr. Heughan's return visit to the Colony is necessarily brief as he is due for engagements in Australia and elsewhere. He is giving two concerts here this time, the first in the Star Theatre on Wednesday night next and the second in the Peak Club the following night. After his fine performances here before and his outstanding success in the North, he is assured large audiences on both occasions.

A CLAN FIGHT?

NAVAL YARD COOLIE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

In a fight at Wanchai apparently between rival workers yesterday, a coolie employed in the Naval Yard was seriously injured and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A police report states that Ng Chan, the victim received a scalp and body wounds as a result of the battle. Ten other coolies set upon Ng Chan. He is in a critical state.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA.

PEKING GOVERNMENT QUESTIONED.

PEKING, June 5.—A special meeting of Parliament to consider the Sino-German Agreement is being held *in camera* this afternoon.

LATER.

The Premier, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of Communications, Minister of the Navy and also Dr. W. W. Yen attended *in camera* the meeting in the House of Representatives at three o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting closed at five o'clock, after which the members of the Cabinet went on to the Senate.

A member asked whether the restoration of the 64 villages in Heilungkiang leased to Russia by treaty would be negotiated at the forthcoming Sino-Russian Conference.

Dr. Wellington Koo replied:—Yes.

Wu Yu-lin reported regarding the Tsingtao-Huang and also the two Anglo-German loan bonds, adding that China would take over and destroy the bonds she cancelled during the war.

In reply to questions, Sun Pao-chi said that the Sino-German Agreement had not yet been signed, and that it would be submitted to Parliament after signing, as in accordance with the Constitution it could not come into effect otherwise, but there was no necessity to submit it to Parliament before signing.

The members were specially requested to maintain secrecy regarding the report on the German Reorganisation Loan bonds, and news concerning them has not yet leaked out.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

A HOSTILE RECEPTION. LATER. The Senate received hostilely the Ministers' reports, and a strong opposition is developing over the question of the submission of the Agreement to Parliament.

The Premier was informed that if the Agreement was signed before Parliament approved of it, such action would be a violation of the Constitution.

The Premier pointed out that Parliament was not given such a privilege in the case of the Sino-Russian Agreement.

A heated discussion ensued, the Senate finally resolving to call another meeting on Tuesday, at which fuller information must be given.

Members of Parliament are of the opinion that the Senate's action will delay the signature of the Agreement, which was imminent.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

TOKYO EN FETE. IMPERIAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

TOKYO, June 5.—In dull and overcast weather, Tokyo, which was making holiday, today was decked out and festively decorated on the occasion of the Municipal celebration of the Imperial Wedding, the principal feature of which was a reception tendered to the Prince Regent and Crown Princess and other members of the Imperial family by the Mayor and members of the Municipality and leading citizens, who were received in audience and offered their felicitations.

The members of the Imperial family were enthusiastically greeted by huge crowds on their way to and from the reception.

This evening a monster lantern procession is being held.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

SEAPLANE EXPLOSION. TOKYO, June 5.—The seaplane "F. S." which exploded this morning fell from an altitude of 300 metres in the neighbourhood of Yokosuka and exploded.

Five of the six occupants, who were newly graduated from the Aviation School, were killed instantaneously.

The sixth occupant is seriously injured, and his recovery is considered hopeless.

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL TRADE WITH CANTON.

"CHINESE CARGO" SHIPMENTS.

From inquiries made on board the various Canton steamers the *China Mail* learns that although the threat of strike at Canton did not eventuate and the bad feeling is gradually wearing off, shipments of what is known as "Chinese cargo" between Hongkong and Canton are still greatly below normal.

The amount of rice and flour leaving Hongkong for Canton this week is only a fraction of what it used to be. This is the *hichee* season but as yet the number of baskets down from Canton would not be more than the "samples" of previous years. What has reached Hongkong has mostly come from Shek Ki via towed passenger ferry. Bitter and other squashes together with other vegetables, exported from Canton is also scarce.

Dissatisfaction at levies and proposed taxes is said to be one of the causes for restricted trading although general disorder has also had its effect.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, based on gold terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net:—*Futures* No. 24 rough white—July delivery \$10.50, August delivery \$10.24, September delivery \$10.23. *Spot*—No. 21 rough white \$12.85, No. 21 fine white \$14.70, No. 18 rough brown \$12.70, Java brown \$11.80.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net:—No. 1 Shan long white \$9.70, No. 1 Saigon long white \$8.10.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—*Sperry's XXX* \$3.50, White Greens \$2.72, Natmeg Orange \$2.68, Kingfisher \$2.85, Maize \$2.60, Big Gum \$2.68, Tiger Shield \$2.86, Globe \$2.60, Old Mill \$2.60, Reindeer \$2.62, Melon \$2.62, White Rose \$2.60, C. and C. \$2.68, Dayton \$2.68, Banana \$2.58, Kwan Tao \$2.65, Blue Ribbon \$2.60.

INDIA'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

Simla, June 5.—The assembly has passed the Steel Protection Bill.

The Bill was undertaken in pursuance of a policy of discriminating protection to provide for the fostering of the development of the steel industry by increasing import duties or granting bonuses on certain articles. As recommended by the Tariff Board the Bill gives the Government of India unfettered power to vary its protective duties with a view to maintaining the effectiveness of protection against fluctuation.

COAL.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 24, amounted to 95,900 tons and the sales during the period to 90,772 tons.

Moscow, June 5.—According to a report from Unga the Popular Government party has decided to introduce a republican regime in Mongolia.—*Reuter.*

Bukharest, June 5.—A sensational rumour of revolution in Rumania is semi-officially denied. It is declared that perfect order prevails throughout Rumania.—*Reuter.*

The Hague, June 5.—The first Chamber has ratified the Dutch-American arbitration treaty of 1913.—*Reuter.*

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"SCHOOL DAYS."

WESLEY BARRY'S LATEST PICTURE.

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WORLD THEATRE.

"THE DANCER OF THE NILE."

This picture gives an interesting interpretation of the events occurring immediately before and contributing to the ascension of King Theankh-amun to the throne. For he was not a direct descendant of the ancient line of Pharaohs, as is commonly thought, but occupied the position of High Chancellor to the court, according to this spectacular photo-production entitled "The Dancer of the Nile" now showing at the World Theatre. Pharaoh had but one child, a daughter who was, however, well fit to rule in her own right, as she was of a haughty and imperious disposition and would brook no opposition.

Princess Akhmentson had always been given everything she desired. During the absence of her father, the Pharaoh, when she would take the seat of justice and mete out punishment to those hailed before the court, she would issue the severest punishment.

One day, however, Cupid, or his Egyptian prototype, played a trick on her. Tut-anh-amun, then Chancellor, brought before her a gem merchant, and accused him of attacking his litter. Imagine the shock those present experienced when the Princess ordered him freed and his wounds cured for.

The supplementary pictures are the "King's Birthday Celebration in Hongkong" and "Paris-Sianghai First Fly" showing the arrival of Captain D'Oisy at Shanghai.

CHINESE EMIGRANTS.

DUTCH EAST INDIES TAX INCREASED.

As from July 1, the poll tax for persons other than Dutch subjects, who enter the Netherlands East Indies, will be 100 guilders. Hitherto the rate has been 50 guilders and about five years ago it was only 25.

This announcement has resulted in local Chinese firms interested in the Java passenger business trying to get their clients off as soon as possible so as to pay the old rate of 50 guilders. One or two steamers have been timed to leave so that they will discharge their passengers in time.

It is understood that the doubling of the poll-tax has been decided upon because it was found that the sum of 50 guilders did not entirely prevent undesirable from getting in. Almost every trip large numbers of Chinese go to the Dutch East Indies, particularly Java. Some of them are what are known as "indentured labourers" but there are many shop assistants, skilled and semi-skilled workmen who emigrate in response to invitations from clansmen out there. The latter are usually provided for by their friends but instances have been known when the loss of the poll tax has not proved sufficient deterrent to prevent Chinese from deserting their occupations. It is felt that sums of 100 guilders will have the desired effect of restraining immigrants and getting Chinese firms down there to exercise proper care.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was notified yesterday.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Tokyo, the naval scaplane F-5 exploded, killing five of the occupants.

A Chinese hawk was committed for trial by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery at 50 Sai Nan Street in August last year.

A waterlogged Japanese junk was sighted by the "Empress of Australia" on May 31 at Lat. 31° 00' N and Long. 141° 46' E. On the arrival of this ship here yesterday, a death of a Chinese passenger from tuberculosis was notified.

For causing an obstruction in the Central fairway, a junk master was fined \$3 at the Marine Court this morning. He brought his craft alongside five others which were tied to the "Lake Faulk." As not more than five junks are allowed on the side of a vessel his action constituted the obstruction.

A steersman passenger on the s.s. "Shantung" who was seen by a Chinese detective to be acting suspiciously on May 20, was arrested. At the Police Station he was identified as a man who had committed a robbery at 33 Portland Street that same afternoon. When he was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, he was committed for trial.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds returned to the Colony to-day from Manila by the "President Jackson."

A *Reuter* cable from London states that Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has practically recovered.

A wedding of interest to many Shanghai people took place on Saturday last when Miss Gunvor (Gunnie) Elly Austin Schroder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroder, and Mr. Helge Paul Meyer, son of Mrs. Valgerda Meyer of Copenhagen, were married, the civil ceremony being performed in the morning by H.D.M. Consul-General, Mr. T. Rasschou, and witnessed by Messrs. W. Bos and P. Jespersen; and the religious ceremony, solemnized by Pastor Reichelt, taking place quietly at home in the early afternoon.

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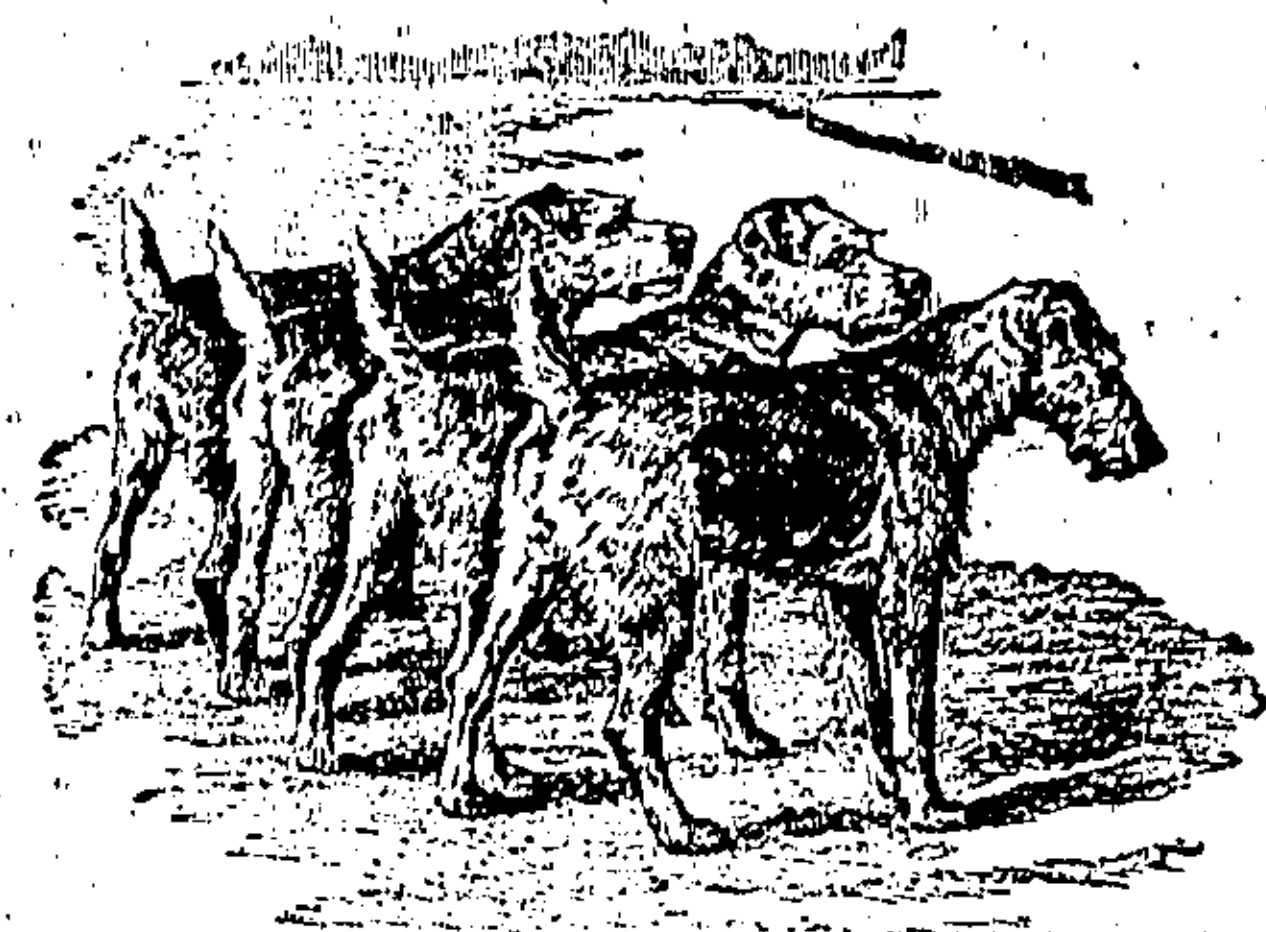
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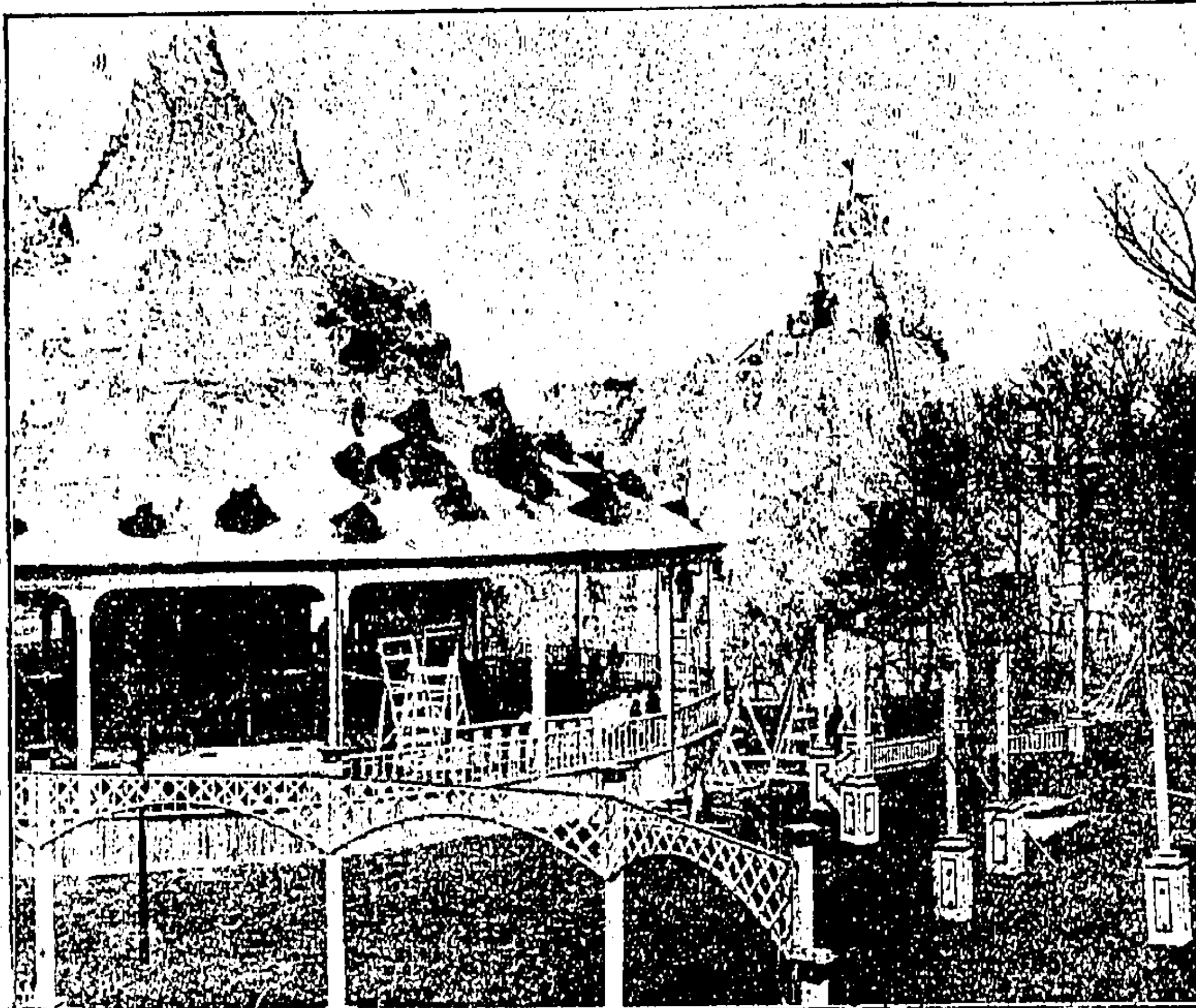


Photo by Central News.

The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is providing its own mountains, some of which are seen in the photograph. One of the mountains, it will be noted, forms the roof of a restaurant. The peak beyond is still in the hands of the constructors, who have planted a flag triumphantly on its summit.

Block by Nam Sun.



Wm. T. Tilden, National Lawn Tennis champion, who recently set the athletic world "by the ears" by resigning as a member of the Davis Cup team.



Foreign Minister Matsui, of Japan, who says that Ambassador to the U.S. Masanao Hanihara acted with proper discretion, if not with official instructions, in asking Congress not to pass the Japanese Exclusion bill.



Mme. Masanao Hanihara, wife of the Japanese Ambassador at Washington. Conflicting reports from Tokyo have stated that Mr. Hanihara will be recalled and have denied this rumour.

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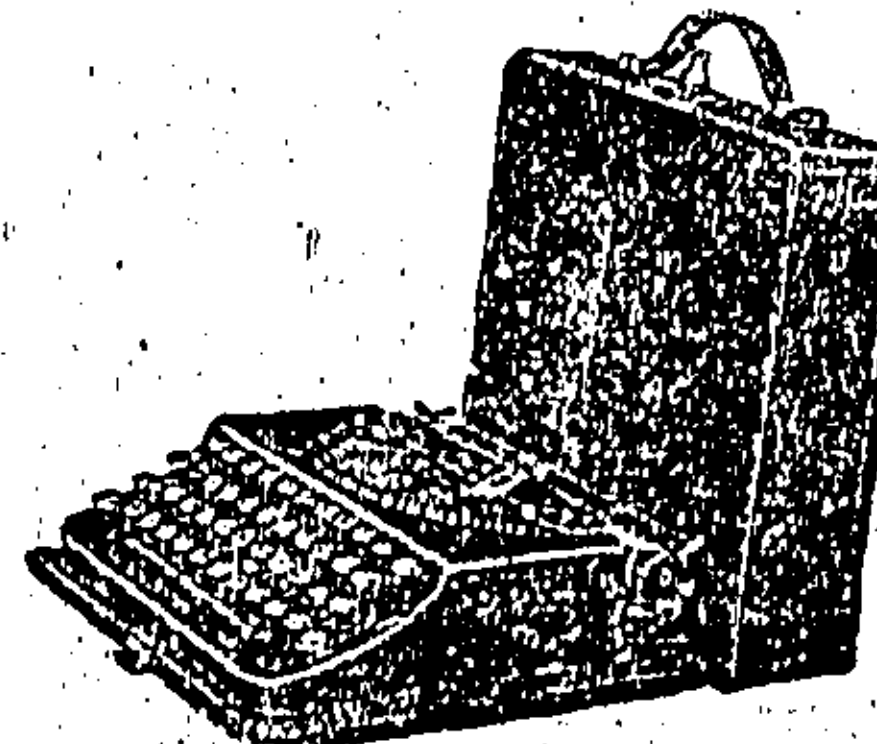
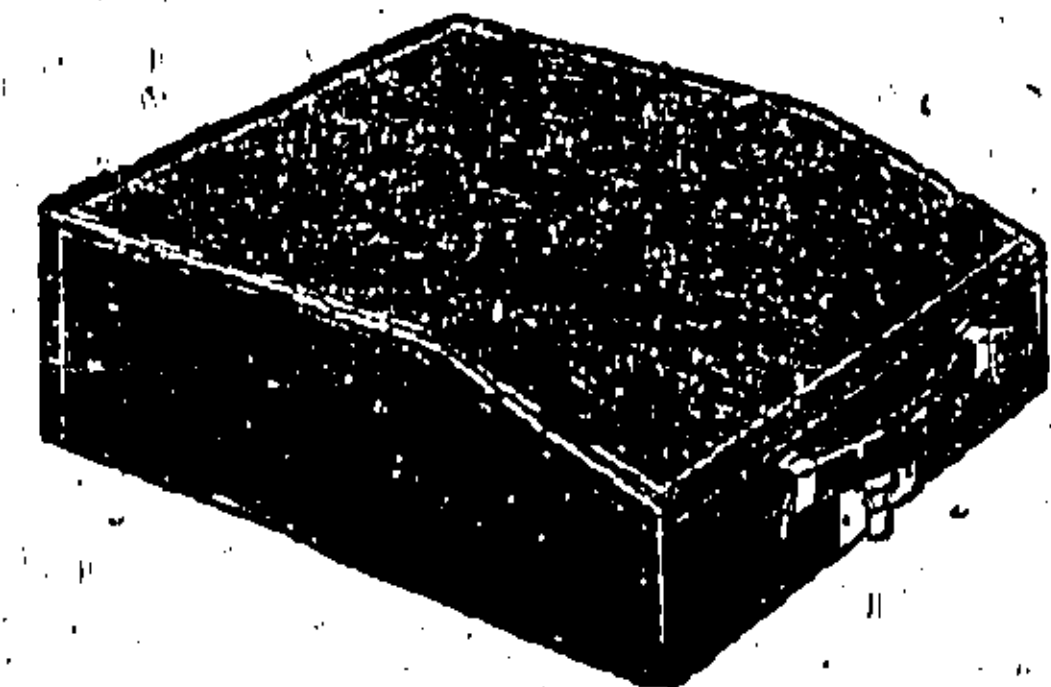
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BRINGING UP FATHER.

2,000,000 PILGRIMS. ROME'S HOLY YEAR PROBLEM.

With less than nine months to go before the advent of the Holy Year, 1925, the attention not only of the Vatican but also of the municipal and Government authorities in Rome is turning more and more to the housing problem. A quarter of a million people visited Rome during the last Holy Year, but no fewer than 2,000,000 pilgrims are expected to journey to the Eternal City during 1925. This means that at least 5,000 persons will be entering Rome on an average each day.

Calculating an average stay of four days (it is not likely to be less), there will be every day in Rome a population of some 20,000 people above the normal, and this figure may easily run up to 60,000 or 80,000 on certain special occasions, such as the ceremonies of opening the Holy Door, and of the canonisation of Saints. This is a problem of the utmost gravity for a city like Rome, which even in a normal year turns away many would-be visitors for lack of accommodation.

The Vatican is doing its best to meet this situation, and is making arrangements for many hundreds of the poorer pilgrims to sleep in the various convents and monasteries with which Rome is dotted, and is having kitchens fitted up in Santa Maria, where rations, very much like soldiers' rations, will be distributed at cost price.

The Vatican and the municipality together are working out a scheme for building large dormitories, capable of holding thousands of beds, in temporary buildings on waste ground belonging to the Vatican under the walls of the Apostolic palace, and on ground belonging to the municipality on the embankment of the Tiber, near the Hospital of Santo Spirito.

No special arrangements are being made for the rich visitors, as it is always possible to obtain rooms if one is ready to pay the prices asked.

"The Holy Year was instituted in 1300. In 1475 it was arranged that it should be celebrated every 25 years. It has always been a period during which Roman Catholics have made special efforts to make pilgrimages to Rome."

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Half hour 20 cts
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1924.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM	SHIP	AGENCY
FROM BANGKOK.		
June 16.—E. A. B. B. B.	Laomedon.	Thammarat.
June 17.—J. J. L. L.	Thammarat.	Thammarat.
FROM SINGAPORE.		
June 8.—U.S.S.B.	West Montop.	West Montop.
June 9.—U.S.S.B.	West Montop.	West Montop.
FROM JAPAN.		
June 11.—J. J. L. L.	Tjimonck.	Tjimonck.
FROM MANILA.		
June 8.—U.S.S.B.	West Montop.	West Montop.
June 9.—U.S.S.B.	West Montop.	West Montop.
FROM ZAMBOANGA & CEBU.		
June 8.—U.S.S.B.	West Montop.	West Montop.
June 9.—U.S.S.B.	West Montop.	West Montop.
FROM CALCUTTA.		
June 7.—N. Y. K.	Moji Maru.	Moji Maru.
June 10.—N. Y. K.	Moji Maru.	Moji Maru.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.		
June 7.—N. Y. K.	Moji Maru.	Moji Maru.
June 10.—N. Y. K.	Moji Maru.	Moji Maru.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
FROM MARSEILLES.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
FROM LONDON.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
FROM HAMBURG.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
FROM COPENHAGEN.		
June 10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.
June 11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson.

SEA WATER SUPPLY.

LEVEL	1924.	1923.
From 21 ft. Below	100 ft. Below	100 ft. Below
From 21 ft. Below	100 ft. Below	100 ft. Below
From 21 ft. Below	100 ft. Below	100 ft. Below
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CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY AND HILL DISTRICTS IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS.

MONTH	1924.	1923.
April	100.0	100.0
May	100.0	100.0
June	100.0	100.0
July	100.0	100.0
August	100.0	100.0
September	100.0	100.0
October	100.0	100.0
November	100.0	100.0
December	100.0	100.0

EXCHANGE.

On London.	On Hongkong.
Bank, Wire, ... 1/4-1/8	On demand, ... 1/4-1/8
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HONGKONG TIDES.

High Water.	Low Water.
Sal. 1.00	Sal. 1.00
Mon. 1.00	Mon. 1.00
Tues. 1.00	Tues. 1.00
Wed. 1.00	Wed. 1.00
Thur. 1.00	Thur. 1.00
Fri. 1.00	Fri. 1.00
Sat. 1.00	Sat. 1.00
Sun. 1.00	Sun. 1.00
Mon. 1.00	Mon. 1.00
Tues. 1.00	Tues. 1.00

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

NAME	PRICE	NAME	PRICE
Hongkong Bank	110.00	Hongkong Bank	110.00
Chartered Bank	105.00	Chartered Bank	105.00
HSBC Bank	100.00	HSBC Bank	100.00
Marine Insurance	80.00	Marine Insurance	80.00
North China Insurance	75.00	North China Insurance	75.00
Union Insurance	70.00	Union Insurance	70.00
Insurance Company	65.00	Insurance Company	65.00
China Development	60.00	China Development	60.00
Far Eastern	55.00	Far Eastern	55.00
China Fire Insurance	50.00	China Fire Insurance	50.00
Hongkong Fire Insurance	45.00	Hongkong Fire Insurance	45.00
Shanghai	40.00	Shanghai	40.00
Indo-China	35.00	Indo-China	35.00
Indo-China (Pref.)	30.00	Indo-China (Pref.)	30.00
Indo-China (Reg.)	25.00	Indo-China (Reg.)	25.00
Star Line	20.00	Star Line	20.00
Star Line (Reg.)	15.00	Star Line (Reg.)	15.00
Hongkong Ship and Lighter	10.00	Hongkong Ship and Lighter	10.00
Refineries	5.00	Refineries	5.00
China Sugar	4.00	China Sugar	4.00
Malayan Sugar	3.00	Malayan Sugar	3.00
Mining	2.00	Mining	2.00
Kailan Mining Adm.	1.00	Kailan Mining Adm.	1.00
Langkat	0.50	Langkat	0.50
Shanghai Loans	0.25	Shanghai Loans	0.25
S'hai Explorations	0.10	S'hai Explorations	0.10
Reals	0.05	Reals	0.05
French Mines	0.02	French Mines	0.02
Ural Camp	0.01	Ural Camp	0.01
Renguet	0.005	Renguet	0.005
China Buses	0.002	China Buses	0.002
Hongkong Land	0.001	Hongkong Land	0.001
Hongkong Estates	0.0005	Hongkong Estates	0.0005
Kowloon Land	0.0002	Kowloon Land	0.0002
Land Reclamations	0.0001	Land Reclamations	0.0001
Princes Building	0.00005	Princes Building	0.00005
H.K. Torials	0.00002	H.K. Torials	0.00002
Cotton Mills	0.00001	Cotton Mills	0.00001
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	0.000005	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	0.000005
Kung Yik	0.000002	Kung Yik	0.000002
Loan Kung Yik	0.000001	Loan Kung Yik	0.000001
Shanghai Cotton	0.0000005	Shanghai Cotton	0.0000005
Yankee	0.0000002	Yankee	0.0000002
Comments	0.0000001	Comments	0.0000001
China Borneo	0.00000005	China Borneo	0.00000005
China Light (Old)	0.00000002	China Light (Old)	0.00000002
China Light (New)	0.00000001	China Light (New)	0.00000001
China Light (New 1st)	0.000000005	China Light (New 1st)	0.000000005
China Light (New 2nd)	0.000000002	China Light (New 2nd)	0.000000002
China Light (New 3rd)	0.000000001	China Light (New 3rd)	0.000000001
Dairy Farm	0.0000000005	Dairy Farm	0.0000000005
H.K. Electric	0.0000000002	H.K. Electric	0.0000000002
Macao	0.0000000001	Macao	0.0000000001
Hongkong Borneo	0.00000000005	Hongkong Borneo	0.00000000005
Hongkong Borneo (Old)	0.00000000002	Hongkong Borneo (Old)	0.00000000002
Peak Tramway (Old)	0.00000000001	Peak Tramway (Old)	0.00000000001
Peak Tramway (New)	0.000000000005	Peak Tramway (New)	0.000000000005
Steam Laundry	0.000000000002	Steam Laundry	0.000000000002
H.K. Steam Laundry	0.000000000001	H.K. Steam Laundry	0.000000000001
Waterworks	0.0000000000005	Waterworks	0.0000000000005
Waterworks (Old)	0.0000000000002	Waterworks (Old)	0.0000000000002
Waterworks (New)	0.0000000000001	Waterworks (New)	0.0000000000001
China Borneo	0.00000000000005	China Borneo	0.00000000000005
China Borneo (Old)	0.00000000000002	China Borneo (Old)	0.00000000000002
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China Borneo (New 10th)	0.000000000000000005	China Borneo (New 10th)	0.000000000000000005

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China Borneo (Old)	China Borneo (Old)
China Borneo (New)	China Borneo (New)
China Borneo (New 1st)	China Borneo (New 1st)
China Borneo (New 2nd)	China Borneo (New 2nd)
China Borneo (New 3rd)	China Borneo (New 3rd)
China Borneo (New 4th)	China Borneo (New 4th)
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China Borneo (New 7th)	China Borneo (New 7th)
China Borneo (New 8th)	China Borneo (New 8th)
China Borneo (New 9th)	China Borneo (New 9th)
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7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
7.20 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.
7.40 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
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